

ASSENT BY ASSIGNEE FOR FILING OF REISSUE APPLICATION

This is part of the application for a reissue patent filed herewith based on the original patent identified as follows:


Name of Patentee: Neboisa Jovicic and Gene A. Rosov
Patent Number: 5,855,007
Date Patent Issued: 12/29/1998
Title of Invention: ELECTRONIC COUPON COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

I am an assignee owning an undivided interest to the above original patent.

I assent to the accompanying application for reissue.

Attached is a "Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) — Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action."

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Date: 12/21/00

Signature of person signing for assignee
Robert D. Gorman
Chief Privacy Officer,
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Neboisa Jovicic and)
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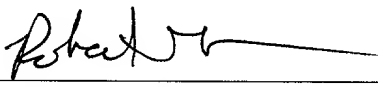
ASSIGNEE'S STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Dear Sir:

The undersigned, as representative of coolsavings.com, inc., certifies that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title to United States Letters Patent No. 5,855,007 is in coolsavings.com, inc. This title is evidenced by an assignment by the inventors to coolsavings.com, inc., recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 13, 2000, at Reel 010742, Frame 0593.

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REISSUE DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

We, NEBOISA JOVICIC, a Yugoslavian citizen residing at 55 Congress St. Portsmouth, N.H. 03801 and GENE A. ROSOV, a United States citizen residing at 13 Chester Sq., Annisquam, MA 01930, as applicants for reissue, hereby declare and say that:

1. We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in the above-identified reissue application and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled ELECTRONIC COUPON COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, the specification of which is filed herewith.

2. We have reviewed and understand the contents of the reissue application, including the claims, as amended to date.

3. We acknowledge our duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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4. We believe that the above-identified original U.S. Patent No. 5,855,007 (“the ‘007 patent”) is partly inoperative by reason of us having claimed less than we had the right to claim in that patent. In addition, we believe that the '007 patent is partly inoperative by reason of an error in the claims. Specifically, we believe that Claim 1 of the original ‘007 patent contains an error in that it unnecessarily requires the electronic coupon to comprise at least: the user’s name; the user’s identification number; user’s personalized message; uniform product code; and redemption specification.

5. All errors being corrected in the above-identified reissue application up to the time of filing this declaration, including the error identified above, arose without deceptive intention.

6. We hereby appoint Raymond P. Niro, Registration No. 24,131, Thomas G. Scavone, Registration No. 26,801, Timothy J. Haller, Registration No. 26,692, Joseph N. Hosteny, Registration No. 28,020, Robert A. Vitale, Jr., Registration No. 32,319, John C. Janka, Registration No. 32,996, Michael P. Mazza, Registration No. 34,092, Dean D. Niro, Registration No. 36,881, Keith A. Vogt, Registration No. 37,252, Arthur A. Gasey, Registration No. 35,150, Robert P. Greenspoon, Registration No. 40,004, Christopher J. Lee, Registration No. 41,934, Richard B. Megley, Jr., Registration No. 41,992, as our attorneys to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office.

7. All correspondence in the above-identified application, using Attorney Docket No. 3252 RE, should be sent to:

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8. Each of us hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that the statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title XVIII of United States Code, and that such willful false statements made jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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Neboisa JovicicDate: 12/21/00

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DECLARATION AS TO LOSS OF LETTERS PATENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.178)

I, Gene A. Rosov, hereby declare that letters patent, number 5,855,007, granted to Neboisa Jovicic and Gene A. Rosov, on December 29, 1998, has been either lost or destroyed, that I have made a diligent search for said patent in all places where the same would probably be found, if existing, and that I have not been able to find it.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date:

12-19-00

Signature of Gene A. Rosov

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10*

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I hereby certify that this Declaration as to Loss of Letters Patent and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date December 21, 2000 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EL 6479341013 US, addressed to the: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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